

Amendment to the Claims

Kindly amend claims 1, 2, 5, 10, 11, 12, 15, 20-24, 27 and 32 and add claims 33 and 34, as set forth below. In compliance with the Revised Amendment Format published in the Official Gazette on February 25, 2003, a complete listing of claims is provided herein. The changes in the amended claims are shown by strikethrough (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter).

1. (Currently Amended) A method of facilitating searching for text of computer programs, said method comprising:

identifying text of a computer program to be searched; and

~~selecting~~ dynamically defining by the computer program one or more items associated with the computer program in which to search for the text, ~~wherein items not associated with the computer program are not selected to be searched.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~selecting is based on~~ dynamically defining comprises using one or more rules of a programming language of the computer program to select the one or more items to be searched.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the one or more items comprise one or more files.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the one or more items comprise one or more classes.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~selecting~~ dynamically defining comprises choosing one or more locations associated with the computer program in which the one or more items to be searched are to be included, wherein locations not associated with the computer program are not chosen.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the one or more locations comprise one or more directories.

7. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the one or more locations are designated by an environment variable used in compiling the computer program.

8. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the choosing is based on one or more rules of a programming language of the computer program.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the text is referenced by the computer program, but not defined within the computer program.

10. (Currently Amended) A method of facilitating searching for text of computer programs, said method comprising:

~~selecting~~ dynamically defining by a computer program one or more items in which to search for text of [a] the computer program, the one or more items being associated with the computer program, ~~wherein items not associated with the computer program are not selected to be searched;~~

identifying by the computer program one or more locations in which the one or more items to be searched for the text are to be included, the one or more locations being associated with the computer program, wherein locations not associated with the computer program are not identified; and

wherein at least one of the ~~selecting~~ dynamically defining and identifying uses one or more rules of a programming language of the computer program.

11. (Currently Amended) A system of facilitating searching for text of computer programs, said system comprising:

means for identifying text of a computer program to be searched; and

means for ~~selecting~~ dynamically defining by the computer program one or more items associated with the computer program in which to search for the text, ~~wherein items not associated with the computer program are not selected to be searched.~~

12. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein the ~~selecting is based on~~ means for dynamically defining comprises means for using one or more rules of a programming language of the computer program to select the one or more items to be searched.

13. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein the one or more items comprise one or more files.

14. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein the one or more items comprise one or more classes.

15. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein the means for ~~selecting~~ dynamically defining comprises means for choosing one or more locations associated with the computer program in which the one or more items to be searched are to be included, wherein locations not associated with the computer program are not chosen.

16. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the one or more locations comprise one or more directories.

17. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the one or more locations are designated by an environment variable used in compiling the computer program.

18. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the choosing is based on one or more rules of a programming language of the computer program.

19. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein the text is referenced by the computer program, but not defined within the computer program.

20. (Currently Amended) A system of facilitating searching for text of computer programs, said system comprising:

means for ~~selecting~~ dynamically defining by a computer program one or more items in which to search for text of ~~[[a]]~~ the computer program, the one or more items being associated with the computer program, ~~wherein items not associated with the computer program are not selected to be searched;~~

means for identifying by the computer program one or more locations in which the one or more items to be searched for the text are to be included, the one or more locations being associated with the computer program, wherein locations not associated with the computer program are not identified; and

wherein at least one of the means for ~~selecting~~ dynamically defining and means for identifying uses one or more rules of a programming language of the computer program.

21. (Currently Amended) A system of facilitating searching for text of computer programs, said system comprising:

text of a computer program to be searched; and

at least one computing unit to ~~select~~ dynamically define by the computer program one or more items associated with the computer program in which to search for the text; ~~wherein items not associated with the computer program are not selected to be searched.~~

22. (Currently Amended) A system of facilitating searching for text of computer programs, said system comprising:

at least one computing unit to ~~select~~ dynamically define by a computer program one or more items in which to search for text of ~~[[a]]~~ the computer program, the one or more items being associated with the computer program, ~~wherein items not associated with the computer program are not selected to be searched;~~

at least one computing unit to identify by the computer program one or more locations in which the one or more items to be searched for the text are to be included, the one or more locations being associated with the computer program, wherein locations not associated with the computer program are not identified; and

wherein at least one of the ~~selecting~~ dynamically defining and identifying uses one or more rules of a programming language of the computer program.

23. (Currently Amended) At least one program storage device readable by a machine tangibly embodying at least one program of instructions executable by the machine to perform a method of facilitating searching for text of computer programs, said method comprising:

identifying text of a computer program to be searched; and

~~selecting~~ dynamically defining by the computer program one or more items associated with the computer program in which to search for the text, ~~wherein items not associated with the computer program are not selected to be searched.~~

24. (Currently Amended) The at least one program storage device of claim 23, wherein the ~~selecting is based on~~ dynamically defining comprises using one or more rules of a programming language of the computer program to select the one or more items to be searched.

25. (Original) The at least one program storage device of claim 23, wherein the one or more items comprise one or more files.

26. (Original) The at least one program storage device of claim 23, wherein the one or more items comprise one or more classes.

27. (Currently Amended) The at least one program storage device of claim 23, wherein the ~~selecting~~ dynamically defining comprises choosing one or more locations associated with the computer program in which the one or more items to be searched are to be included, wherein locations not associated with the computer program are not chosen.

28. (Original) The at least one program storage device of claim 23, wherein the one or more locations comprise one or more directories.

29. (Original) The at least one program storage device of claim 23, wherein the one or more locations are designated by an environment variable used in compiling the computer program.

30. (Original) The at least one program storage device of claim 23, wherein the choosing is based on one or more rules of a programming language of the computer program.

31. (Original) The at least one program storage device of claim 23, wherein the text is referenced by the computer program, but not defined within the computer program.

32. (Currently Amended) At least one program storage device readable by a machine tangibly embodying at least one program of instructions executable by the machine to perform a method of facilitating searching for text of computer programs, said method comprising:

selecting dynamically defining by a computer program one or more items in which to search for text of ~~[[a]]~~ the computer program, the one or more items being associated with the computer program, ~~wherein items not associated with the computer program are not selected to be searched;~~

identifying by the computer program one or more locations in which the one or more items to be searched for the text are to be included, the one or more locations being associated with the computer program, wherein locations not associated with the computer program are not identified; and

wherein at least one of the ~~selecting~~ dynamically defining and identifying uses one or more rules of a programming language of the computer program.

33. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the dynamically defining is absent user specification of the one or more items.

34. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the dynamically defining comprises dynamically expanding the search to include one or more items to be searched based on information referenced by the computer program.